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His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Seissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Auditons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellimetal and Porcellan Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warffe Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nulls, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Ha; and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Comps, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can he hed

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of the same.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1943.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

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Chloride Soap.

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C. R MUNCK,

POETRY.

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Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

From the U.S. Gazette.

LINES IN MEMORY OF RICHARD M. HUMES, ESQ.

Phou art gone from our sight! yet fond Memory keeping Her virgil of tears, bids us mourn for thee

yet, And long shall the grave where the loved one is sleeping Be hallow'd by hearts that can never forget.

We weep not the blest; yet the warm tear is starting

The auguish untold of their last bitter part-Their love early blighted-their hopes early

To think upon all that thy loved ones have

And thy memory oft to our sad hearts appeal-Wakes the sigh of regret 'mid the still faith-

Who long shall remember thy heart's genial Thy kindness so warm, and thy friendship so true.

ful few

The spring is around us, with sunshine and

But how can we joy in their beauty or bloom; They breathe of thy love, in the cright bygone hours,

thy tomb.

We look on the stars, as high burning above In glory they shine, in their region of light, And fancy a voice from the lost ones, who love us,

Speaks peace to our tears, on the stillness of It tells of the fleetness of time and sorrow— Though dark be our doom, it shall quickly

When the dawn shall arise of that heavenly morrow In whose light we shall meet to be severed

no more. Now far from earth's shadows we trust thou art dwelling, Where no grief and no change shall come

o'er thy rest, Where the songs of the angels are raptuously swelling, And bliss unalloyed, gilds the bowers of the

THEODOSIA.

CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made vie-tuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

MARY AND ELIZABETH.

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN. A TALE FOR THE LADIES.

BY J. M. WILLIS GRIST. Concluded.

the town in which he resided. Mary was mines of the Maryland Mining Compa- anxious to attend, and of course James offered to accompany her. Every one who knew them expected that James would enrol himself under the secure folds of the teetotal banner. Many knew the sovereign influence Mary possessed over her admirer, and they expected that she would surely exercise it in a matter that so directly affected her happiness.

The evening of the lecture arrived-the hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, and the lecturer portrayed in eloquent tones and vivid colors the evils of moderate drinking and the temptations that were fashionable abomination.

Many signed the pledge, and James was urged to do so; an intimate and confidential friend of his urged him to do so on Mary's account; but he replied that she must lead the way, and if she then requested it he would willingly do so; but Mary urged that she did not drink-that she was even never tempted—as for James she had full confidence in his ability to govern himself. That solemn and beautiful obligation of total

In three weeks from that evening they seemed to revel in the luxury of her hus- crushing me-help! help!!!"-

For two years there was little interruption the horrors of the drunkard's disease. to their happiness, James, it is true, still coninued a moderate drinker, but as he was not safety. But at a time when the swelling tide of their prosperity seemed to be at its height, James was met by a sudden reverse of fortune which bore heavily on his mind—for he feared that his dear Mary could not en-Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th he feared that his dear Mary could not en-

dure the mortification consequent on descending from a sphere of ease and elegance to one of a humble cast. But ah! how

imperfectly did he understand the devotedness and the firmness of woman's love! If, instead of fearing to shock the feelings of woman, man would only confide all his cares and sorrows in her whom he knows by the endearing name of wife-tell her all in adversity as well as prosperity—she would only love him more devotedly, and console him in the hour of trial.

But James feared to do so; and in order to drown his cares and alleviate (?) his mental suffering, he now increases the frequency of his potations at the wine cup! He beame melancholy, and at times morose; he was seldom at home, and when there he seemed no longer to delight in the fond endearments of his affectionate wife or the sweet music of his innocent prattling babes! Mary sawher error-now she pleaded coaxed, implored with tearful eyes, but, alas! it now seemed too late. The demon of the wine cup had fastened upon his soul-a burning thirst craved incessantly which he in vain tried to quench by habitual draughts of liquid poison. Poor man! where is thy boasted moral firmness? where has thy late decision of character fled to? where now is thy cability of governing thyself? All, all gone—swallowed up in the insatiable gulf-stream of intemperance! Where now is the influence of the Mary? Ah the influence of busning thirst has overcome that hitherto tallismanie power! Her tearful entreaties move As in sadness we weave them, a wreath for him to the utmost recesses of his calloused soul, while in her presence; but when the tempter again appeared before him, all moral resolution vanished.

James Willis has fallen—he is undone! Another period of two long weary years passed by, and Mary still hoped on with wornan's untiring fortitude against the swelling tides of adversity. Hoped? Ah, how vain ?

James is now a miserable drunkard, a grog-shop renegade, and a staggering street loafer. Poor Mary sustains herself under her afflicted trials with christian resignation. By the dim light of the midnight oil she assiduously plies her needle to gain a meagrepittance to sustain her dear children, her only remaining earthly solace, and her poor degraded husband, whom she stills loves with all a woman's fond devotedness! She is now sorry that she did not exercise the influence she possessed over James when he was a temderate young man, suing for heart and hand. Like many others, she regretted her erring course when it was too late to make amends for the past.

Reader, allow me to take you back, in imagination, to the evening of the 23d of December, 1844, in the well known town of L-. Come with me to that small tenement in River alley.-Look in that dreary apartment. That wan and weary stricken countenance upon which we can still trace the faded lines of Mary! That sweet little boy and girl who are looking up in her face with tearful eyes are her children-the offspring of one to whom she gave her full heart's affection in her early days of happiness and prosperity. Nothing more was said on the subject un- In little Alfred you can trace the perfect emtil a popular temperance advocate lectured in bry o of his father's manly form and fair tures, before they were obliterated by the demon Intemperance. Little Emma is a fac simile of her mother's lovliness-but oh ! may she never suffer the pangs of agony and misery that her mother has endu-

Look! behold the form of a man rises from an humble mattross in the corner of the room, he gazes around with a wild and vacant stare, and springing to the, floor utters a dreadful yell, followed by a deep sepulchral groan. That is the ema-ciated form of the once high-minded James Willis, now raving in all the horrors of delirium Tremens!—The wife of his bothrown in the way of young men by this som flies from him as from a walking pestilence, and herchildren cling in fear to her trembling knees. Three men rush in from an adjoining room, seize the maniac and bear him forcibly to the matress where they had left him a short time, apparently in a state of repose. He raves like a bedlamite, and the men are obliged to hold him down by main force. See his desperate struggles-hear his fearful shricks ! he l'ancies he sees a huge anaconda about night they left the meeting without the to fasten his serpentine coils around

him-" The monster—the monster! let me go-see! see! it is upon me-there! there! were united in wedlock. Never was there don't you his fiery fangs-his glaring eyea happier bride than was Mary Willis. She balls are fixed upon me-O, God! he is band's love, and delighted in little else than and the poor man shrinks under the cohis presence and the fond assurance of his ver exhausted, fancying that he is about to bis eaten up alive. Oh! who can imagine Mania a portu

NOTICE.